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Elle Noir from the Divas, right, sprays a member of the Dykes team during the annual Dykes vs. Divas baseball game on Sunday at the Halifax Common as part of Halifax Pride Week. Hundreds of people came out for the event, including Mayor Mike Savage. Story, page 4.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

Some cream and union with your coffee?

Baristas unite! Halifax 'a bit of an anomaly,' union leader says

Coffee shop workers in Halifax are leading a push to unionize in what could serve as a model for baristas elsewhere in Canada, one national union says.

In recent months, employees at one café joined a union and workers at two others have launched efforts to do the same.

"We're seeing a real phenomenon in Halifax of coffee shop workers coming together and organizing," said Tony Tracy, Atlantic representative for the Canadian Labour Congress.

"In terms of the coffee shop industry, Halifax has been a bit of an anomaly."

Employees at a Just Us! coffee shop in Halifax success-

Motivation

Shelby Kennedy, who has worked for more than a year at one of the Second Cups in the midst of a union drive, said her interest in organizing stems from a desire to be afforded more rights, regardless of background.

- "This is our livelihood, whether or not you are educated," said the 21-year-old. "We just want to be treated with dignity and respect in our jobs."

fully joined Local 2 of the Service Employees International Union. The unionization came amid an allegation carried in local media that two workers were fired for trying to form a union, an accusation the employer denied, saying it had not been aware of a bid to unionize.

Workers at two Second Cups in the city also recently voted whether to join the union, though the Labour Board has not yet released the results.

"I've been taking calls from colleagues and co-workers across the country who've been following this trend in Halifax very closely and looking at it as a model for talking to young workers in other cities," said Tracy. "I think we'll still be analyzing this one for years to come."

Labour organizing in the service industry has been traditionally low for both ideological and economic reasons, said David Doorey, a professor of labour and employment law at York University in Toronto.

"It is a highly competitive industry, and employers believe unionization will pose a threat to their profit margins," he said in an email.

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'Untouched' island draws large weekend crowds

Georges Island.

Picnic in the Past sees hundreds visit historic Halifax site

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Hundreds of people flocked to Georges Island over the weekend for what was a rare occasion for the curious to explore and embrace a part of Halifax's history.

The national historic site usually isn't open to the public, but it was bustling with people of all ages Saturday and Sunday as a steady stream of ferries brought visitors to the annual Picnic in the Past event.

With a blue sky and a nice breeze on Sunday afternoon, people were in good humour as they stepped on the island and walked up a path surrounded by untamed grass.

"It looks pretty impressive so far," said visitor Trevor MacDonald, who came from Pictou with his two children. "It's fairly untouched, I think that's one of the draws."

Visitors were greeted by parks staff dressed in traditional 19th century attire. Staff ran activities for adults and children alike, including musket demonstrations, games and tours of the island's tunnels.

One guide dressed as a British soldier brought tourists through the island's spooky tunnel system. The tunnels were originally put in place to transport ammu-



Visitors get a guided tour of the tunnels on Georges Island on Sunday as part of the Picnic in the Past event.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

Quoted

"It's silly that no one gets to chance to come out here and actually see what it was and how it worked."

Aaron Shenkman, Parks Canada staff

munition around the island in case of attack.

"We want people to have a good time and learn while they're doing it," said Parks Canada spokesperson Hal Thompson.

The island is steeped in military history as it was used by the British to defend colonial Halifax.

For some visitors, it was their first time standing on the iconic piece of the har-

bour.

"I didn't know until this year that it (visiting Georges island) was even an option," said Jarek Bosak, who is from Halifax.

Parks Canada says the site is difficult to open regularly for the public because the island lacks the resources to host large groups. Ferries, food vendors and other facilities were provided by an outside promoter.



Sunday's sunny weather provided an ideal day for a picnic.

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For those who missed out this weekend, concerts are being held on the island next Saturday and Sunday.

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Online exploitation. Report urges new law against sharing intimate photos

There should be a law against distributing intimate photos without someone's consent, says a new report commissioned after the suicide of Rehtaeh Parsons.

Parsons, a 17-year-old from Cole Harbour, hanged herself in April and was taken off life-support three days later.

Her family alleges she was sexually assaulted by four boys and a digital photograph of the incident was passed around her school.

Ottawa and the provinces and territories released a report Friday that says the law as it stands doesn't go far enough to protect victims of this type of online exploitation.

"There is a gap in the Criminal Code's treatment of this conduct," the report says.

"The working group recommends that a new criminal offence addressing the non-consensual distribution of intimate images be created."

The new law would come with amendments that cover



Rehtaeh Parsons
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the seizure of items used in the crime, and restitution to compensate victims for any costs they bear to have photos taken off the

Internet, the report adds.

It also recommends bringing the investigative powers of police into the digital age.

Newly appointed Justice Minister Peter MacKay will now study the report.

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Proposal evaluation. UARB to release decision Monday on Muskrat Falls project

The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board will release its decision on the Muskrat Falls hydro-electric project on Monday.

The regulatory body is tasked with evaluating the proposal by utility company Emera to build a subsea cable — known as the Maritime Link — that would ship power generated in Labrador to Nova Scotia.

The board has been asked to decide whether building the 180-kilometre cable represents the cheapest long-term alternative for the province's

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If the development goes ahead, it is estimated it would provide about 10 per cent of Nova Scotia's power needs.

electricity users and whether the \$1.5-billion project meets requirements governing the release of greenhouse gases and air pollutants.

The board held hearings on the project this spring.

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Break-and-enter

Dartmouth man charged as latest 'Pillowcase Bandit'

A fourth man has been arrested in relation to the case police refer to as the "Pillowcase Bandits."

Matthew Wayne Atkinson, 28, of Dartmouth faces three counts of break-and-enter and possession of property obtained by crime.

He was arrested in Lunenburg County Thursday night and appeared in Halifax provincial court Friday.

Three others were also arrested last week following a four-month investigation.

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Apartment searched

Man charged with impersonating a police officer

Halifax police have charged a man after he was allegedly impersonating a police officer.

Police were called to an apartment building on Windmill Road in Dartmouth on Thursday evening after someone reported a man posing as a cop.

Investigators say they searched a 45-year-old man's apartment and vehicle and found clothing with police markings, numerous replica firearms and a small stun gun.

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Mayor Mike Savage, centre, gets dressed up as a Diva to throw out the first pitch in the annual Dykes vs. Divas baseball game as part of Halifax Pride Week on Sunday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

'There's no labels, just a lot of love'

A home run with fans, players. Hundreds on hand to watch Divas beat Dykes in annual Pride favourite

Quoted

"It's the closest you come to playing a sport without really playing a sport. A lot of us were little gay kids that weren't really athletic."

Tim Humphrey, a.k.a. Eureka Love



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No matter what, Eureka Love and the fellow Divas weren't going to be outplayed by a group of Dykes on Sunday afternoon.

She was dead-on. It took teamwork and a few step-up performances. Like from the stunning, silver fox in left field. Blessed with long, lean legs, she made one remarkable catch (in

high heels and lace pantyhose) after another.

Or, from their slugger, an aging hunchback granny. Waddling up to the plate in jogging pants pulled up to her breasts (but with a perm to die for), she unleashed a bomb to centre field that sent the crowd into a frenzy.

When the dust settled the Divas walked away with a 10-7 victory at the 10th annual

Dykes vs. Divas softball classic at the Canada Game Diamonds as part of Halifax Pride.

Eureka Love, a.k.a. Tim Humphrey, took a more conservative approach, wearing a perfectly tailored baseball uniform, complete with a cap to cover her thick, curly auburn hair, and oodles of jet-black eye shadow.

"I chose to go with a lot of black and glitter to distract,"

Humphrey said.

The annual event is part of the opening weekend to Halifax Pride while showcasing some of the city's finest drag queens. For Eureka Love, it was an empowering day of fun and self-expression.

"We're a little freaky but there's nothing wrong with that; we have a place."

Kris Ward was one of the hundreds of fans who flocked to the Commons to take in the spectacle. She says it's a clear expression of how accepting Haligonians can be.

"This city has such a great accepting spirit," she said. "That we can do this in the middle of the city and everyone's happy means a lot. There's no labels, just a lot of love."

Three killed in two separate crashes

Probes underway

Police say both fatal crashes are under investigation.

A 25-year-old man is dead and three others injured following a crash on Highway 329 in East River Point, Lunenburg County, on Saturday night.

Just before 9:30 p.m., police say a vehicle with four people inside left the road, struck a culvert, rolled and struck a power pole, ending up on its roof.

The victim was driving and died at the scene. The three pas-

sengers, all from the Halifax area, were taken to hospital, with one listed in serious, but stable condition. The other two passengers suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

The cause of the crash is under investigation.

Earlier on Saturday, a 75-year-old Beech Hill woman and an 87-year-old Toronto man died following a collision that

shut down a section of Highway 103.

RCMP say Myrtle Veinotte died when the van she was

driving swerved into oncoming traffic and collided with an SUV carrying six people.

Four of the six occupants in the SUV were injured, three in critical condition. One of those critically injured, 87-year-old Luigi Liscio of Toronto, died in hospital.

Veinotte was the only occupant in the van. METRO, WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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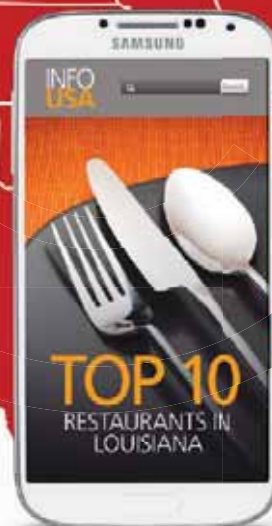


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Volleyball players for Team Nova Scotia practise on the new beach courts Friday. HALEY RYAN/METRO

Beach volleyball comes to Dartmouth

Not your average beach. Burnside Industrial Park home to the fun in sand



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HRM's newest beach doesn't have any water, and it's in the middle of an industrial park, but there's lots of room to work on your serve.

On Friday, Volleyball Nova Scotia unveiled the Beach Volleyball Park as athletes from the provincial teams practised in the light rain.

"These courts are wicked for us to have," said Jordan Brooks of Lower Sackville, who's been playing the sandy

sport for two years.

"There's no way that these courts are gonna be ... all used, so pretty much you can play beach volleyball any time you want," Brooks said of the 12-court facility.

Dave Swetnam, president of Volleyball Nova Scotia, said the courts at 261 Commodore Dr. in the Burnside Industrial Park were a joint project between his association, HRM, local sponsors and the Department of Health and Wellness.

The city, province and Volleyball Nova Scotia each kicked in about \$100,000 for the facility.

"It's a showcase, and I think a lot of other provinces will be striving to build a place like this," Swetnam said after the announcement.

Beach volleyball has been growing in popularity, Swet-

nam said, especially since Derek Martin brought Sand-Jam to the Halifax waterfront two years ago.

The officially approved sand used in those junior championships is now being used in the Burnside site, Swetnam said.

"We can host any international event on this sand," Swetnam said. "This facility probably would not have happened without those events being hosted here."

Mayor Mike Savage was joined by a few Dartmouth-area councillors for the announcement, and the group rolled up their pants for a quick match.

The courts feature a lighting system for night games, and the public can play anytime there aren't major tournaments going on.

Not wearing seatbelt

Man dead after vehicle drives into ditch on Cabot Trail

RCMP say a 36-year-old man who died after driving his vehicle into a ditch Friday night on Cape Breton was not wearing a seatbelt.

The Mounties say the collision took place on the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton Highlands National Park shortly after 6 p.m. They believe alcohol may have been a factor. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Back in the air. Sea Kings cleared to fly again after CFB Shearwater mishap

Canada's fleet of aging Sea King helicopters is being allowed into the air again after one was damaged last week.

The Royal Canadian Air Force grounded the fleet after one Sea King helicopter tipped forward and smashed its rotor blades on the tarmac at CFB Shearwater.

The air force released a statement on Friday night saying that there are no airworthi-

In numbers

50

The fleet of Sea Kings marks 50 years of service this year, but it could take another two years for Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. to deliver CH-148 Cyclones that have been ordered to replace them.

ness issues affecting the other Sea Kings. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Belgium

King crowned in a nation divided

Belgians shouted "Long live the king" Sunday to welcome their new monarch to the throne.

But several legislators from northern Flanders boycotted King Philippe I's coronation, highlighting long-standing feuding between the nation's 6 million Dutch-speaking Flemings and 4.5 million Franco-phones.

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Economic action plan

Three out of 2,000 followed ads to website: Survey

Slick TV ads this year for the Harper government's "economic action plan" appear to be inspiring a lot of, well, inaction.

A survey of 2,003 adult Canadians completed in April identified just three people who actually visited actionplan.gc.ca, the website created to promote the catch-all brand.

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Cabinet shuffle

Aglukkaq may unsettle eco foes, researchers say

If there are any questions about why Leona Aglukkaq, an Inuk from Nunavut, was chosen to lead Environment Canada, the Prime Minister's Office is eager to dispel them.

"The appointment of a minister ... from the North, a region susceptible to climate change, speaks volumes about our government's commitment to the environment," spokeswoman Julie Vaux wrote to The Globe and Mail.

One researcher said environmental activists are likely to be "dis-oriented" by having to face down an Innu woman, at least for a while yet.

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Green with envy. Farmers in U.S. want in on hemp

Some Vermont farmers want to plant hemp now that the state has a law setting up rules to grow the plant, a cousin of marijuana that's more suitable for making sandals than getting high.

But federal law forbids growing hemp without a permit, so farmers could be risking the farm if they decide to grow the plant that the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) basically considers marijuana.

Vote Hemp, a national non-profit group, is pushing to change current law and move regulation of hemp from the DEA to the state.

Hemp has been grown in

Self-sustaining munchies

"It's complete protein. It has all their amino acids. It's a seed which birds like."

John Vitko, who wants to grow hemp to use as feed for his chickens.

the U.S. in the past to make rope, fabric and even the paper used to draft the Declaration of Independence.

Now most hemp products in the U.S. are imported from Canada, China and Europe, and some farmers think the U.S. is missing out on a lucrative crop. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Most hemp products in the U.S. are imported from Canada, China and Europe. HANDOUT/CANADIAN HEMP TRADE ALLIANCE/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Nutrition experiments. Past sins used to support aboriginal-run education

Aboriginal leaders are pointing to past abuses as evidence that the federal government should let their communities craft their own education policies.

When news broke that more than 1,300 aboriginal people, mostly children, were used as subjects of nutritional experiments initiated by the Canadian government in the 1940s and '50s, it struck a chord with aboriginal leaders.

A statement from the Assembly of First Nations said such horrors would never have happened if aboriginal people were in control of their own communities.

News of the old abuses resurfaced as the national organization was meeting this week in Whitehorse, where members were discussing education reform.

Some lamented that federal policy-makers haven't learned key lessons of the past, as they prepare to present the First Nation Edu-

Total opposition

The AFN unanimously opposed the government's blueprint for allowing First Nations to establish their own education systems, saying it fails to:

- uphold the primary importance of First Nations languages and cultures, affirm First Nation control over First Nation education, apply the successful lessons learned by First Nations and address historical funding shortfalls.

cation Act to Parliament this fall.

"The pattern in which the federal government has approached this (legislation) hasn't broken the pattern we are looking to break," Assembly of First Nations Chief Shawn Atleo said in an interview. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The fall of Motor City

Detroit. Collapse of the auto industry tells only half the story



An employee works at the General Motors Silverado and GMC Sierra plant in Flint, Mich. CARLOS OSORIO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blue-collar workers poured into the auto plants of Detroit for generations, confident that a strong work ethic would bring them economic security. It was a place where the American dream came true. But the good times would not last forever.

Detroit fell into a six-decade spiral of job losses and shrinking population. Its singular reliance on an auto industry and its long history of racial strife proved too much to overcome.

"Detroit is an extreme case of problems that have afflicted every major old industrial city in the U.S.," said Thomas Sugrue, author of *The Origins of the Urban Crisis* and a history professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

Staggering under as much as \$20 billion in unpaid bills, Detroit surrendered Thursday, filing the single largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. history.

By 1950, the auto industry had started to seek refuge from Detroit's unions in other states

and overseas. The job hemorrhaging continued as Japan gobbled up more of the market.

But Detroit's unravelling can't be blamed solely on the city's reliance on one industry.

"I think it was inevitable because the politicians in Detroit were always knocking the can forward, not confronting the issues, buying off public employees by increasing their pensions," said Daniel Okrent, who wrote a *Time* magazine story on his home city in 2009.

Racial strife also infected the city. Tens of thousands of blacks

migrated to Detroit in the late 1940s and early 1950s, seeking a foothold in the middle class. And between 1945 and 1965, Sugrue says there were more than 200 racial incidents of whites attacking blacks.

The migration of blacks into Detroit was followed by an exodus of white residents.

"The racial divisions between the city and the suburbs ... (created) an us vs. them mentality," Sugrue said. "There's very little political will ... by suburbanites ... to provide financial support." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

APPROVAL NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NOVA SCOTIA HOME FOR COLORED CHILDREN

TO: *Former Residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children*

RE: *Elwin et al. v. Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children et al. – Hfx. No 343536*

What is this notice?

A lawsuit was started on behalf of former residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children (the "Home") regarding allegations of abuse suffered by former residents of the Home. If you are a former resident, you may be a member of the class. Your legal rights may be affected by this settlement.

The lawsuit was filed by June Elwin, Harriet Johnson, and Deanna Smith, the representative plaintiffs, against both the Home and the Province of Nova Scotia. The Home has reached an agreement to settle the lawsuit. The lawsuit will continue against the Province of Nova Scotia. The settlement has now been approved by the court.

What are the terms of the settlement?

Under the settlement agreement, the Home will pay \$5,000,000 into a trust account. That money will be held in trust by the lawyers for the settling class until the lawsuit against the Province has resolved. If the lawsuit against the Province remains ongoing 12 months after the settlement money from the Home has been received, lawyers for the settling class may seek Court approval of a plan to distribute the settlement money received by the Home. The Home has also agreed to cooperate with the representative plaintiffs as they continue their lawsuit against the Province.

You can read the full settlement agreement online at: www.wagners.co

What are the next steps?

The lawsuit will continue against the Province of Nova Scotia. You will receive another notice if the case is certified as a class action against the Province of Nova Scotia.

Do I have to do anything right now?

There is nothing you need to do right now. When the court approves a plan to distribute the settlement money, another notice will be published giving you reasonable notice of what steps you should take to make a claim at that time.

What if I do not want to take part?

If you do not want to take part in the lawsuit, you have to opt out by sending a written declaration to the lawyers for the class at the address below before **August 22, 2013**. If you opt out, you will not get anything under the settlement agreement but you can sue the Home on your own.

Will I have to pay anything?

You do not have to pay anything out of your own pocket. The lawyers for the class will eventually ask the court to approve legal fees, disbursements and taxes of payable out of the settlement fund. This will happen when they seek Court Approval of a plan to distribute the settlement money. Any fees have to be approved by the court as fair and reasonable.

How can I get more information?

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Cleveland police ID suspect in murders of three women

Serial killings.

No more bodies found after day-long search of houses sparked by suspect's comments

Authorities who responded to a report of a foul odour and found the bodies of three women in a low-income U.S. neighbourhood ended a day-long search without finding others. A registered sex offender was in custody.

East Cleveland Police Chief Ralph Spotts had warned searchers to be prepared to find one or two more victims Sunday, but he declined to elaborate.

The discovery was the Cleveland area's latest high-profile case of missing women. Earlier this year, three women in an unrelated case were found and freed after being

Copycat killer?

"He said some things that led us to believe that in some way ... Sowell might be an influence."

East Cleveland Mayor Gary Norton, on the murder suspect's possible connection to convicted Cleveland serial killer Anthony Sowell.

held captive in a home for years.

Spotts identified the suspect as 35-year-old Michael Madison and said he was expected to be formally charged Monday.

Mayor Gary Norton said the suspect indicated he might have been influenced by Cleveland serial killer Anthony Sowell, who was convicted in 2011 of murdering 11 women and sentenced to death.

In this latest case, one body was found Friday in a garage. Two others were found Satur-



East Cleveland residents gather outside an abandoned house to help search for more bodies on Sunday. Police Chief Ralph Spotts told volunteers he believes there could be one or two more victims. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

day — one in a backyard and the other in the basement of a vacant house. The three female bodies, all wrapped in plastic bags, were found about 200 metres apart, and author-

ities believed the victims were killed in the last six to 10 days.

Spotts said the suspect's comments hadn't provided clarity on whether more bodies might be found.

"He really hasn't stated that there's any more, but he hasn't said anything that would make us think that there's not," Spotts said.

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Vanishing women

A disturbing trend in a quiet city

It's the third recent high-profile case in the Cleveland area that involves missing women.

In May, three women who separately vanished a decade ago were found captive in a run-down house. Ariel Castro, a former school-bus driver, has pleaded not guilty to nearly 1,000 counts of kidnap, rape and other crimes.

In 2009, Anthony Sowell was arrested after a woman escaped from his house and said she had been raped there. Police found the mostly nude bodies of 11 women throughout the home.

Sowell's victims ranged in age from 24 to 52. All were recovering or current drug addicts, and most died of strangulation; some had been decapitated, and others were so badly decomposed that coroners couldn't say with certainty how they died.

Crowds across the U.S. rally for Trayvon Martin



Jaquin Nelson, 6, wears a hooded sweatshirt during Sunday service in New Orleans as part of a "Hoody Sabbath," in reaction to a Florida jury's acquittal of George Zimmerman. GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crowds chanted "Justice! Justice!" as they rallied in dozens of U.S. cities Saturday, urging authorities to change self-defence laws and press federal civil rights charges against a former neighbourhood watch leader found not guilty in the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager.

The National Action Network, led by the Rev. Al Sharpton, a prominent civil-rights activist, organized the "Justice for Trayvon" rallies and vigils on Saturday outside federal buildings in more than 100 cities one week after a jury acquitted George Zimmerman in the

February 2012 shooting death of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin in a gated central Florida community.

The case has become a flashpoint in separate but converging national debates over self-defence, guns and race relations. Zimmerman, who successfully claimed that he was protecting himself when he shot Martin, identifies himself as Hispanic. Martin was black.

In New York, hundreds of people — including Martin's mother, Sybrina Fulton, and music superstars Jay-Z and Beyoncé — gathered in the heat.

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Stand-your-ground law

Despite an outcry from civil rights groups, a call for close examination by President Obama and even a 1960s-style sit-in at the Florida governor's office, the jury's verdict that George Zimmerman was justified in shooting an unarmed black teenager is unlikely to spur change to any of the stand-your-ground self-defence laws in U.S. states.

- At least 22 states have laws similar to that in Florida,

according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Many are conservative and lean toward laws that defend gun owners' rights.

- There does not appear to be an appetite in Florida or other states to repeal or change the laws, which generally eliminate a person's duty to retreat in the face of a serious physical threat. In fact, some states are moving in the opposite direction.

Caucasus Mountains

Russian Muslims joining rebels in Syria: Official

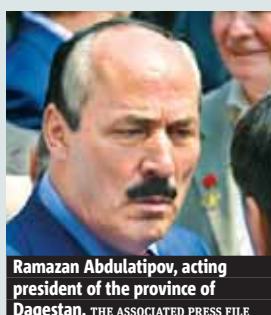
The leader of a restive province in Russia's Caucasus Mountains says local Islamic militants are fighting alongside rebels in Syria and could further destabilize their home region when they return.

Ramazan Abdulatipov, the acting president of the province of Dagestan, said in remarks posted on his web-

site Sunday that the "export of extremists" should be prevented by making it hard for militants to leave Russia.

"These people go there and they will come back tomorrow with the backing of international extremist and terrorist organizations," Abdulatipov said during a meeting with local officials Friday.

Andrei Konin, the head of the regional branch of Russia's Federal Security Service, the main KGB successor agency, told the meeting that about 200 residents of Dagestan are currently in



Ramazan Abdulatipov, acting president of the province of Dagestan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Syria, and some of them are fighting alongside rebels.

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Rebel hotbed

Dagestan has become the epicentre of the Caucasus insurgency, with rebels mounting nearly daily attacks on police and other officials.

- One of the two ethnic Chechen brothers from Russia who are accused of staging the Boston Marathon bombings spent six months last year in Dagestan. Russian investigators have been trying to determine whether he had contact with local rebels.

Syria

Troops kill 20 civilians, nearly 50 rebels in clashes

Government troops fired mortar rounds that slammed into a main market in a town in northern Syria on Sunday, killing at least 20 civilians, activist groups said.

The mortar shells struck the town of Ariha, which is held mostly by opposition fighters, a few hours ahead of iftar, the meal that breaks the

dawn-to-dusk fast during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

The U.K.-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights and the Local Coordination Committees, two opposition groups tracking the violence in Syria, said at least 20 people were killed including two children and two women. It was not immediately clear what triggered the shelling.

Also Sunday, state media said government forces killed nearly 50 rebels near Damascus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Charge it! Cost of 'premium' credit cards could rise

Competition Tribunal.

Visa, MasterCard decision may mean those with certain cards could pay more, be rejected by merchants

A ruling expected this week on a complaint against Visa and MasterCard could significantly change how consumers use credit cards in Canada.

The federal Competition Tribunal is set to issue a decision Tuesday on whether rules imposed on merchants by the credit card giants are too restrictive.

Striking down the rules could allow merchants to

Cost of doing business

2.65%

For merchants, credit card interchange fees range from a low of 1.54 per cent for accepting a basic card to as high as 2.65 per cent for "premium" cards that offer cardholders travel points or other incentives. Consumers could soon face retailer surcharges for using premium cards, warns the Canadian Bankers Association.

either reject certain cards that offer incentive points, or charge consumers more for using them.

Under the current rules, merchants are required to accept all Visa and MasterCard offerings, but are prevented from charging an additional fee to those who pay with so-

called premium cards, which come with higher costs.

Canada's Commissioner of Competition filed a formal complaint with the tribunal in May 2012, accusing Visa and MasterCard of engaging in anti-competitive behaviour.

Consumers have been forced to pay an estimated \$5 billion worth of hidden fees each year as a result, the complaint says.

"Without changes to the rules, merchants will continue to face high costs for accepting credit cards, and all consumers, even those who use lower-cost methods of payment like debit or cash, will continue to pay higher prices," commissioner Melanie Aitken said in a statement at the start of hearings. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Sweet Georgia blueberry

What is the most valuable fruit crop in the Peach State? While Georgia is famous for its peaches, blueberries are the state's most lucrative fruit crop. Blueberries brought in about \$94 million for Georgia growers in 2012, compared to \$30 million for peaches. **JAIME HENRY-WHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

No need for flashcards

Speech therapy in a flash, via an iPad

University of Regina graduate Robert Harrison is making waves in the technology world — he's the brains behind two new apps designed to assist young students grappling with severe speech issues.

With his speech-therapist wife, Harrison recently completed work on the SpeakColors and SpeechCards applications, both of which have become available at the Apple App store.

"Both (apps) are designed for helping children improve their speech and language skills — particularly children with autism, Down syndrome and special needs," Harrison, a resident of San Diego, Calif., told Metro.

Operating much like traditional flashcards, the apps provide audio recordings correctly pronouncing certain words, complete with visual cues.

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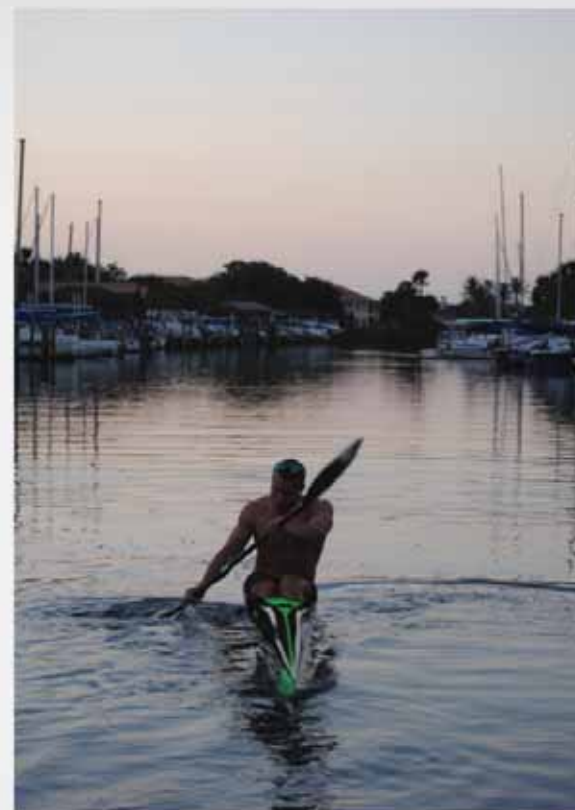
For Austin Denman, sprint kayaker, it's all part of the process of following his dream. The 21-year-old Dartmouth native has racked up a string of achievements, including a national record for the junior men's K1 200 metre, and most recently, runner up in the Male Team Athlete and Male Team categories of the prestigious Ricoh Sport Awards. Now with a senior card on the Canadian National Team, he's got his eye on the prize: competing for Canada at the Olympics in 2016.

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DOLLARS AND CENTS CAST VOTES

It's complicated. I know who Chris Brown is, of course, in a can't-avoid-it-if-I-tried, popular-culture way. I know he and his girlfriend Rihanna skipped scheduled Grammy appearances in 2009 on the heels of an incident in which Brown "hit, bit and choked" her. I saw, without seeking out, the online photo of her battered face.

I know Brown was charged with domestic violence and felony battery, convicted and sentenced to five years probation, more than 1,400 hours in "labour-oriented service" and domestic-abuse counselling.

I know there have been related/unrelated incidents: an ongoing feud with some guy named Drake, a hit-and-run accident...

I also know Brown and Rihanna resumed their romance early this year but that the on-again-off-again relationship strobe light went off yet again in May. Forever?

I know all that but I'm not sure I'd recognize Chris Brown's music. I am sure I wouldn't go across the street, or to Alderney



URBAN COMPASS
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Landing on Aug. 31, to discover it.

That said, I'm not clear how I feel about the demands to cancel his concert, the online petitions, the sponsor pullouts, the mayoral pile-on.

On the one hand, there isn't a more democratic way to express your disapproval of a performer's actions than to vote with your ticket-buying feet. And there is certainly nothing wrong with asking others to do the same.

At the same time, the drumbeat demand to cancel his concert — denying pleasure to those who see this as a musical event rather than a teachable moment — seems to me to smack of censorship. There is the whiff of hypocrisy too. Why Chris Brown and not, say, Sean Penn, who reportedly used a baseball bat on Madonna's head back in 1987? Is it because Penn's transgressions took place before the emergence of the social-media echo chamber? Or because Penn is white? Is there an unspoken, unconscious racism at play?

Common censorship

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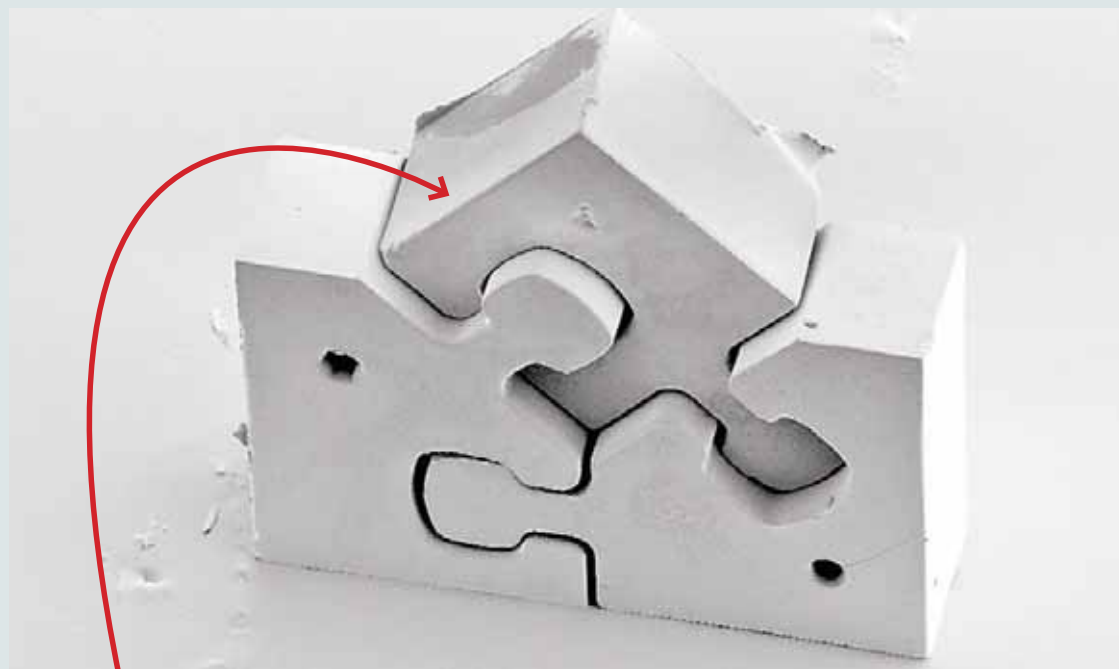
Then too, there is the troubling, to me at least, New Morality that wants to make the personal lives of public figures — musicians, politicians, historical figures — the sole litmus test for the legitimacy of their public careers. Who wants to throw that first stone? On the other hand.... Like I said, it's complicated.



Chris Brown GETTY IMAGES

ZOOM

We're left puzzled by its size



JOCHEN HENEKA/KIT

Jigsaw puzzle is world's smallest

This may not look like the most difficult puzzle to put together but you'll need a good magnifying glass and a steady hand to complete it.

This three-piece jigsaw — created by researchers at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in Germany — is the world's smallest puzzle,

with each of the parts measuring less than one millimetre in size.

This puzzle was made to showcase a new process of making injection-moulds (used in everything from watches to jet engine parts). The technique enables engineers to "pop out" moulded objects as tiny as a half a millimetre in volume.

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Other 3D feats

- In March 2012, researchers at the Vienna University of Technology created a 3D car in 240 seconds. The car's length was 1/1,000 — the width of a human hair.
- In May 2013, scientists made microscopic flower-like crystals — each flower smaller than the thickness of a bank note.

It's cost-cutting

Because it lacks a substrate layer, which would go to waste after the objects are made, this method is cheaper.

"LIGA2.X ensures higher degrees of freedom in the arrangement of structured mould nests," said Jochen Heneka of KIT's Institute of Microstructure Technology.

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There's plenty of us who use our mobile devices as our primary music players. If that mobile device happens to be a smartphone, then why not take these apps for a spin to introduce you to new sounds while you're at it?



Mixcloud

A Soundcloud competitor that takes direct aim at fans of electronic music, especially DJs who want to upload and share their own mixes. They've had some pretty lousy apps in the past but the newest version is a welcome overhaul. Or skip the app entirely and stream straight from the mobile site. (iOS, Android/Free)

Pocket Hipster

Set two music snobs loose upon your music library, just not with the intention of mocking your vanilla taste. Instead, the Pocket Hipsters are interested only in turning you on to new excellent bands that you may like based on

your tastes. Or you can not listen to their suggestions. Whatever. Not like they care. (iOS/Free)

Audyssey Media Player

Now that your library is stocked up, use Audyssey to polish them to a shine. This fantastic app comes preloaded with optimum EQ settings for more than 200 headphones models, allowing listeners to squeeze as much sound quality as their cans will allow. It might seem a little fussy, but, trust us, it works beautifully. (iOS/\$0.99)

Comments

RE: Cory Monteith's Cousin Talks Funeral Plans, Drugs, And Lea Michele, published online July 20

This guy seems like a fake or a family outsider who barely knew Cory.

His use of "reincarnated" and "horrificed" don't even make sense...

It's obvious he only knows what's already been reported in the media and the family hasn't asked

him to speak for them. So again, he sounds like a fool.

MPSmith posted to metronews.ca

He's no more a family spokesman for the Monteith family than I am. He is trying to make a career out of this tragedy. Please, no more press for this guy.

Dak1928 posted to metronews.ca

He threw it all away for drugs.

Snail posted to metronews.ca

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Fresh faces at fest

Jim Rash a Comic-Con newbie

Jim Rash, co-star of TV's *Community* and co-writer/co-director of the *Way, Way Back*, seems like a natural fit for San Diego Comic-Con, but he's actually something of a Comic-Con newbie. "I'm a virgin — in a lot of ways," he says with a laugh.

"This is only my second year going, and my first year was just a short, very quick trip where it was the *Community* panel, a press day and then we got out of here," he says. "This is my first year I'm going to walk on the floor, so I feel like I can't speak to it too much because I'll be a virgin."

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Jim Rash, centre, with EW editor-in-chief Jess Cagle and *Breaking Bad* creator Vince Gilligan, at San Diego Comic-Con 2013. HANDOUT

Super sequel?

Superman, Batman join forces

Director Zack Snyder and Warner Bros. surprised the San Diego Comic-Con audience with some very big news at their Hall H panel presentation Saturday. In the sequel to *Man of Steel*, scheduled for release in the summer of 2015, Henry

Cavill's Superman will be joined on-screen by Batman, Snyder announced. Cavill will return for the sequel, along with Amy Adams, Laurence Fishburne and Diane Lane, but the role of Batman — most recently played by Christian Bale — has yet to be cast. Christopher Nolan will once again serve as producer.

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Dane is living the dream

The Amazing Spider-Man 2.

Dane DeHaan is the next Harry Osborn, taking the torch from James Franco. Here's what he has to say



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Dane DeHaan made waves with the Comic-Con crowd as an antihero in *Chronicle*, and now he's upping his superhero game with the *Amazing Spider-Man 2*, out next year, in which he plays Harry Osborn — most recently portrayed by James Franco. So we had to ask if there were any other Franco roles he had in mind.

How has your Comic-Con experience been?

I shot a night shoot last night, got here at 8:30 in the morning, did some press with *Metallica*, and now here I am doing press for *Spider-Man*, so just another day (laughs). It's insane. The



Dane DeHaan plays Harry Osborn in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*. HANDOUT

fact that I'm at Comic-Con doing press for *Spider-Man* is really, I don't know. I mean, certainly a dream come true, and if I try to think about it (it's) definitely an overwhelming thought. So I guess I'm just trying not to think about it.

How do you keep everything straight when you're working on so little sleep?

I only think about things as they're happening, I suppose. I don't try to get ahead of myself. I mean, I'm only

technically working on one movie right now, and then I just have to talk about the other ones. I mean, once they're over I can talk about them. That's not really a problem.

For the *Amazing Spider-Man 2*, you're playing a part most recently played by James Franco. Are there any other James Franco roles you'd like to reinterpret?

Other James Franco roles? Gosh, there's just so many of them. I would like to

host the Oscars. Does that count? I'd do a whole new thing. I don't know, maybe it would be fun to take a crack at James Dean — although really it would be terrifying. What other roles has he played that I want to play?

How about *Spring Breakers*?

I don't know. I think I'll let him have that one.

127 Hours?

Yeah, sure. Something like that. That would be fun.

Box office

The Conjuring scares up big ticket sales

Moviegoers were ready for a fright this weekend, sending *The Conjuring* into first place at the box office. According to studio estimates Sunday, the Warner Bros. haunted-house horror debuted with \$41.5 million in domestic ticket sales, unseating the three-week champ, *Despicable Me 2*. The Universal film dropped to second place with \$25 million. Fox's new animated offering, *Turbo*, opened with \$21.5 million, good for third place. The Sony comedy *Grown Ups 2* held onto fourth place in its second week of release, earning \$20 million. Summit Entertainment's *Red 2*, which stars Bruce Willis and Helen Mirren as retired CIA operatives, debuted in fifth place with \$18.5 million.

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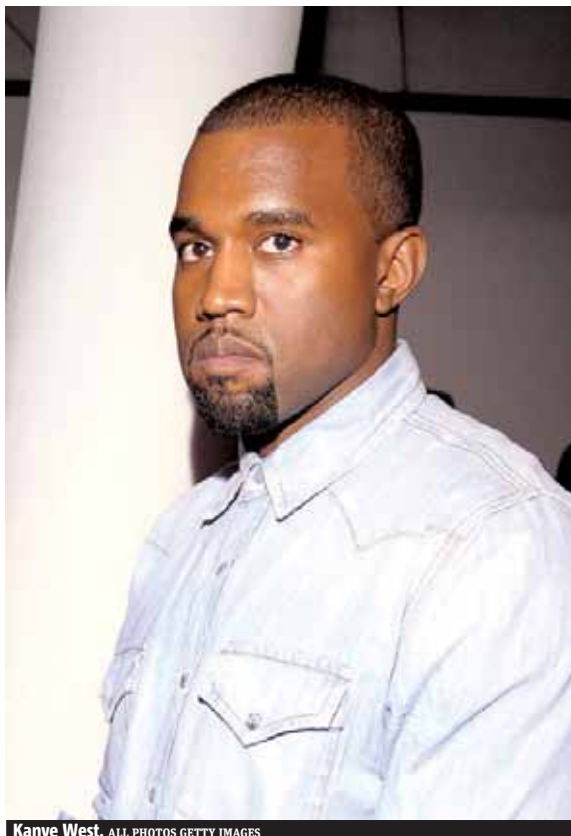
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Kanye West. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Kanye has no love for the paparazzi

Kanye West's ongoing tensions with paparazzi boiled over this weekend when the rapper came to blows with a photographer outside of the LAX airport, according to TMZ.

It's unclear what spurred the altercation, but sources say West went after the

"especially aggressive" photographer and tried to take away his camera, pulling him to the ground. West was no longer on the scene when police arrived. The photographer was taken to a local hospital to undergo X-rays on his hip, which he claimed he injured in the fight.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Spit take:
Justin Bieber did something awful again



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Loblaw buys Shopper's Drugmart. I really cannot decide if I'm more excited about President's Choice Black Label Tuscan Wart Remover or Life Brand Three-Cheese Mouthwash.

The band Korn is growing, yes, corn using a hydroponics system at their studio. "Hmmm..." says Meatloaf to himself and nods.

Justin Bieber allegedly spits in some DJ's face. Everyone should just calm right down. Clearly what happened is that Justin mistook the guy for a spittoon that a minimum-wage earner will be along to deal with later.

Rumour has it that Kristen Stewart is now dating Michael Pitt. It sounds like the perfect match. They both enjoy music, old movies and sneering.

Lindsay Lohan will earn some \$2 million for an



eight-part reality series on Oprah's OWN. Not only that, but Lindsay will also get a stylist and two assistants. The money is in the bank. The stylist and two assistants will be on their way just as soon as someone loses the Play For A Chance Not To Be Lindsay Lohan's Stylist and Two Assistants game.

Kanye West's new fashion line for A.P.C. features a \$125 plain white T-shirt. "That's so cute. For an amateur," says Gwyneth Paltrow and goes back to the promotional material for her upcoming \$70-tube sock collection.



Jesse Tyler Ferguson

Keeping that family modern

Modern Family star Jesse Tyler Ferguson married boyfriend Justin Mikita in New York City this weekend, tying the knot in front of 200 friends and family, according to Us Weekly.

Guests included Fergus-

on's co-stars Julie Bowen, Ty Burrell and Eric Stonestreet as well as Zachary Quinto, Rebecca Romijn and Padma Lakshmi, among others.

Ferguson and Mikita have been dating each other two years.

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are diligent about slathering their kids with sunscreen, plopping sunhats on their heads and wrestling shirts onto them, they need to remember a sunburn for themselves is just as harmful. At a minimum, sun damage causes wrinkles and sunspots. At worst, it can cause skin cancer.

Sunscreen is a must, even if you don't normally burn. Choose an appropri-

ate SPF level and make sure it's waterproof if you plan on being in the water. Experts suggest you need about two tablespoons for full coverage, and you should reapply frequently.

Hats not only protect from sunburns, but also against heatstroke. Or, stay out of the sun completely by using a big umbrella to avoid being a real "hot mama."



Moms are diligent about protecting kids from the sun, but what about themselves? ISTOCK

Online

Motherhood has turned Mommy into the Worst Friend in the World. Follow along with the comedic (mis)adventures of mommyhood online with Reasons Mommy Drinks at metronews.ca/voices.



Sing a little prayer for you: How a simple song could help preemies

Music therapy. Studies suggest the vibrations, soothing rhythms might benefit newborns who are too fragile to be comforted by hand

As the guitarist strums and sings a lullaby in Spanish, Augustin Morales stops squirming in his crib and closes his eyes.

This is therapy in a newborn intensive care unit, and research suggests that music may help those born way too soon adapt to life outside the womb.

Some preemies are too small and fragile to be held and comforted by human touch, and many are often fussy and show other signs of stress. Other complications include immature lungs, eye disease, problems with sucking and sleeping difficulties.

Recent studies and reports suggest the vibrations and soothing rhythms of music,

Study

Joanne Loewy led a study published last month in the journal *Pediatrics*. Therapists in the study played small drums to mimic womb sounds and timed the rhythm to match the infants' heartbeats.

- The music appeared to slow the infants' heartbeats, calm their breathing and improve sucking and sleeping, Loewy said.

especially performed live in the hospital, might benefit preemies and other sick babies.

Many insurers won't pay for music therapy because of doubts that it results in any lasting medical improvement. Some doctors say music works best at relieving babies' stress and helping parents bond with infants too sick to go home.

But amid beeping monitors, IV poles and breathing



Music therapist Elizabeth Klinger quietly plays guitar and sings for Augustin as he grips the hand of his mother, Lucy Morales, in the newborn intensive care unit at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago. M. SPENCER GREEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tubes in infants' rooms at Chicago's Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, music therapist Elizabeth Klinger provides a soothing contrast that even the tiniest babies seem to notice.

"What music therapy can uniquely provide is that passive listening experience that just encourages relaxation

for the patient, encourages participation by the family," Klinger said after a recent session in Augustin's hospital room.

The baby's parents, Lucy Morales and Alejandro Moran, stood at the crib and whispered lovingly to their son as Klinger played lullabies.

"The music relaxes him; it

makes him feel more calm," Morales said. "Sometimes it makes us cry."

Preemies' music therapy was even featured on a recent episode of *American Idol*, when show finalist Kree Harrison watched a therapist working with a tiny baby at Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

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1. In bowl, whisk together stock, oyster sauce, vinegar, honey, soya sauce, cornstarch, garlic and ginger; set aside.

2. In a nonstick skillet sprayed with vegetable spray, stir-fry chicken strips for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring. Remove chicken.

3. Heat oil in skillet over high heat. Add asparagus and red pepper strips and stir-fry for 3 minutes, stirring constantly.

4. Add bok choy and water chestnuts and stir-fry until bok choy wilts. Stir sauce again and add to wok along with chicken strips. Cook for 2 minutes or until thickened slightly. Garnish with green onions.

ROSE REISMAN'S ENLIGHTENED HOME COOKING (ROBERT ROSE) BY ROSE REISMAN

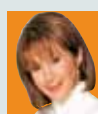
Ingredients

- 3/4 cup chicken stock
- 3 tbsp oyster sauce
- 1 1/2 tbsp rice wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp soya sauce
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1 1/2 tsp minced garlic
- 1 1/2 tsp minced ginger
- 12 oz skinless, boneless chicken

- breast, cut in thin strips
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 cups asparagus cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup sliced red peppers
- 4 cups sliced baby bok choy
- 1 cup water chestnuts
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions

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"Creating a welcoming space that's comfortable and flexible can help your child establish good homework habits that will last a lifetime," says Stephanie Lancaster, tech advisor at Rogers.

"As with any good habit, starting early and staying consistent are key."

To help your children thrive when this school year comes around, here are some tips on creating a connected homework space:

- Set a daily time for homework. Depending on your family's schedule, the best time might be right after school or after dinner.

Come on in!

"Creating a welcoming space that's comfortable and flexible can help your child establish good homework habits that will last a lifetime."

Stephanie Lancaster
Tech advisor, Rogers

- Gain access to a secure Wi-Fi home network. Printing documents or saving presentations on an external drive is easier when all of your devices are connected on one network.

- Be flexible with different work stations around the house. With connected tablets and laptops, kids can set up a homework space in any location of the house accessible to the Wi-Fi connection, making it easy to move from the kitchen to the home office.

NEWS CANADA

Get on the brandwagon

Things just got personal. Graduating students are advised to make a move and make their mark

Today's seasoned professionals recognize the challenges they face trying to stand out in a crowd of new grads.

There are ways to market yourself in a professional and effective manner. While there is no fool-proof algorithm to produce the perfect professional brand, being knowledgeable, credible, authentic and trustworthy puts you on the right track as these are all qualities of a solid, hireable professional.

Marc Quesnel, CGA, is the president of QMR Consulting and Professional Staffing, a firm in the financial and corporate management industry operating in Ottawa. With years of experience navigating the careers of financial and business professionals, Quesnel offers young professionals advice on how to create and



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Baby remember my name

"Your brand is ultimately your reputation. It's not just the image you present to the world; it's also how the world perceives you. Good or bad, your reputation will follow you throughout your career and be a key factor in determining your success."

Marc Quesnel
President of QMR Consulting and Professional Staffing

ence reflects your brand

Don't cripple your professional brand with an unprofessional online presence. Employers use LinkedIn, Facebook and Google, too. Post accomplishments that enhance the impression you want to leave and delete information that presents a brand that you have outgrown.

Volunteer for charitable causes

Develop your skills, broaden your perspective and advance your career while doing good.

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maintain a strong professional brand that will ensure their future successes.

Be a lifelong learner

An undergraduate degree isn't necessarily the end of formal learning. For many, the next step is a professional designation. Quesnel attributes much of his success to his pursuit of a professional designation

within his industry.

Learning should be a lifelong pursuit throughout your career — so start your learning plan now. What skill do you want to learn; what personality trait do you want to develop? Being conscious of opportunities for growth and development will help to keep you and your skills current. Those who subscribe to a life full of learning end up as successful CEOs, CFOs, COOs and entrepreneurs.

Start networking

Peer-to-peer networking can open up many opportunities. A professional association is a great resource for making connections, as are industry associations and service clubs. Join organizations that reflect your goals and values.

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Cycling

Froome caps dominating Tour

Chris Froome won the 100th Tour de France on Sunday, having dominated rivals over three weeks on the road and adroitly dealing with doping suspicions off it.

Froome rode into Paris in style — in the yellow race leader's jersey he took on Stage 8 and never relinquished. Froome and his Sky teammates linked arms as they rode for the line. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

IWK 250

Tucker's late pass leads to victory

Fredericton's Shawn Tucker took the lead on lap 226 and drove his Chevrolet Impala to the checkered flag at the IWK 250 at Riverside International Speedway on Saturday night.

Tucker held off hometown favourite Donald Chisholm and NASCAR Sprint Cup Champion Brad Keselowski for the win in front of a capacity crowd. Rounding out the top five were Kent Vincent of Crapaud, P.E.I., and Austin Theriault of Mooresville, N.C.

The day started with an intense round of qualifying where 34 cars were racing for 30 starting spots.

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Fredericton's Shawn Tucker
NEW GLASGOW NEWS



Phil Mickelson reacts after making a birdie putt to finish the final round of the British Open with a 5-under 66, Sunday, in Gullane, Scotland. The lefty won the championship by three strokes. **ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES**

Lefty laughs last

British Open.

Mickelson rallies late in final round to capture Claret Jug

Quoted

"I've always tried to go out and get it. I don't want anybody to hand it to me. I want to go out and get it. And today I did." **Phil Mickelson**

One of the greatest final rounds in a major. Two of the best shots he ever struck with a 3-wood. The third leg of the Grand Slam.

Phil Mickelson never imagined any of this happening at the British Open.

No wonder he never took his hand off the base of that silver Claret Jug as he talked about the best Sunday he ever had at a major. Five shots out of the lead, Mickelson blew

past Tiger Woods, caught up to Lee Westwood and Masters champion Adam Scott, and won golf's oldest championship with the lowest final round in his 80 majors.

With four birdies over the last six holes, Mickelson closed with a 5-under 66 for a three-shot win over Henrik Stenson.

No longer is he mystified by links golf, and he has his name etched in that jug to prove it.

"This is such an accom-

plishment for me because I just never knew if I'd be able to develop the game to play links golf effectively," Mickelson said. "To play the best round arguably of my career, to putt better than I've ever putted, to shoot the round of my life ... it feels amazing to win the Claret Jug."

Westwood, who started the day with a two-shot lead, fell behind for the first time all day with a bogey on the par-3 13th

hole and never recovered, closing with a 75.

Scott took the outright lead with a four-foot birdie on the 11th, and then made four straight bogeys starting at the 13th, and a final bogey on the 18th gave him a 72.

Woods, in his best position to win a major since the crisis in his personal life, stumbled badly on his way to a 74 and was never a serious challenger.

Tied for the lead, Mickelson smashed a 3-wood onto the green at the par-5 17th to about 25 feet for a two-putt birdie, and finished in style with a 10-foot birdie putt on the 18th to match the lowest score of this championship.

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Blue Jays pitcher R.A. Dickey stands on the mound as the Rays' Luke Scott rounds the bases on his two-run homer in Toronto on Sunday. The Rays won 4-3. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jays left in Rays' dust after clean sweep

MLB. Toronto gives up back-to-back home runs for the sixth time so far this season

Humming along through five innings, all it took was two mistakes to ruin R.A. Dickey's Sunday afternoon.

The veteran right-hander had his knuckleball dancing until the top of the sixth, when Tampa Bay's Luke Scott and Kelly Johnson hit back-to-back home runs on successive pitches to propel the Rays to a 4-3 victory and a three-game sweep of Toronto.

Not up to standard

"Right now we're not playing good enough baseball to win a lot of games."

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons, on his team's performance on Sunday.

On Sunday

4

Rays

3

Blue Jays

"That seems to have been my bane this year. It's not all the time that you make a mistake with one and it gets hit out of the park. It's just this year it's been the case," said Dickey, the 2012 National League Cy Young Award winner. "You make a mistake and they pop one out."

With the score tied 1-1 and James Loney on board with a single, Scott belted his ninth home run of the season just over the wall in right to extend his hitting streak to a career-high 13 games.

"His knuckleball is a great pitch, it's really tough to square up," Scott said. "It should be illegal to throw

that pitch. There's a reason why he won the Cy Young last year. It's a real good pitch."

The Rays (58-41) had barely finished celebrating the two-run bomb when Johnson hit a towering drive into the second deck in right for the former Toronto second baseman's 15th home run of the campaign.

Johnson's homer marked the fourth time Tampa Bay has gone back-to-back in 2013, including twice against Toronto (45-52), and the sixth time the Blue Jays have surrendered back-to-back home runs this season.

"We needed a little bit better pitching performance than (what) I gave us today," said Dickey, whose team has lost four straight.

"We needed a big one out of me today and I was hopeful to go into the seventh. I felt really good — could have easily gone back out and it's just frustrating that the results were what they were."

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MLB

Bedard walks out on no-hitter

Houston manager Bo Porter defended Erik Bedard's decision to remove himself from Saturday night's game against Seattle with a no-hitter in the seventh inning because of a high pitch count, and said he wouldn't have let the left-hander stay in much longer.

Bedard, an Ottawa native who has had three shoulder surgeries, chose to leave the game after working 6 1/3 because he had thrown 109 pitches.

Porter said before Sunday's game against Seattle that he would have pulled Bedard at 120 pitches and said: "I respect him for making the decision that he made and I'm fine with it."

He then added that he trusted that the 34-year-old Bedard knew his body and how far he could push himself.

Bedard was replaced by Jose Cisneros, who gave up a two-run double to Victoria, B.C.'s Michael Saunders.

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CFL. Riders trample Ticats 37-0 to remain league's only unbeaten team

The Roughriders' defence forced three first-half turnovers and Rob Bagge caught two touchdowns as Saskatchewan spoiled Kent Austin's return to Regina with a 37-0 win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Sunday.

Saskatchewan (4-0) remained the only unbeaten team in the CFL while Hamilton (1-3) dropped into a three-way tie for last in the East Division.

Sunday's game was Hamilton head coach Austin's first in Saskatchewan since coaching the Riders to the 2007 Grey Cup.

With a north wind gusting to over 50 km/h throughout the game, Saskatchewan's defence — ranked No. 7 in total yards allowed before the game — came up with a steady stream of big plays early before Riders quarterback Darian Durant found his groove.

Riders receiver Rob Bagge finished with a game-high 125 yards on five catches.

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Roughriders receiver Rob Bagge caught two touchdowns in Saskatchewan's 37-0 win. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	59	40	.596	—
Tampa Bay	58	41	.586	1
Baltimore	56	43	.566	3
New York	52	45	.536	6
Toronto	45	52	.464	13

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	53	44	.546	—
Cleveland	52	46	.531	1 1/2
Kansas City	45	50	.474	7
Minnesota	41	54	.432	11
Chicago	39	56	.411	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	57	41	.582	—
Texas	54	44	.551	3
Los Angeles	46	50	.479	10
Seattle	46	52	.469	11
Houston	33	64	.340	23 1/2

Sunday's results

Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox 3 Atlanta 1
Cleveland 7 Minnesota 1
Detroit 4 Kansas City 1
Seattle 12 Houston 5
Oakland 6 L.A. Angels 0
Baltimore 4 Texas 2
N.Y. Yankees at Boston

Saturday's results

Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox 10 Atlanta 6
N.Y. Yankees 5 Boston 2
Minnesota 3 Cleveland 2
Kansas City 6 Detroit 5
Seattle 4 Houston 2
Baltimore 7 Texas 4
L.A. Angels 2 Oakland 0

Monday's games — All times Eastern

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-2) at Texas (Darvish 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 7-3) at Toronto (Johnson 1-5), 7:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 13-3) at Boston (Workman 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Feldman 1-1) at Kansas City (Davis 4-8), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 13-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-8), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 8-8) at Houston (Keuchel 4-5), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 5-4) at L.A. Angels (Blanton 2-12), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Jimenez 7-4) at Seattle (Harang 4-8), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	55	43	.561	—
Philadelphia	49	50	.495	6 1/2
Washington	48	50	.490	7
New York	43	51	.457	10
Miami	35	61	.365	19

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	59	37	.615	—
Pittsburgh	57	39	.594	2
Cincinnati	55	43	.561	5
Chicago	43	53	.448	16
Milwaukee	41	56	.423	18 1/2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	51	47	.520	—
Los Angeles	50	47	.515	1/2
Colorado	48	51	.485	3 1/2
San Francisco	45	52	.464	5 1/2
San Diego	43	56	.434	8 1/2

Sunday's results

Pittsburgh 3 Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 5 Philadelphia 0
L.A. Dodgers 9 Washington 2
Milwaukee 1 Miami 0 (13 inn.)
St. Louis 3 San Diego 2
Arizona 3 San Francisco 1
Colorado 4 Chicago Cubs 3

Saturday's results

N.Y. Mets 5 Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 4
L.A. Dodgers 3 Washington 1 (10 inn.)
Milwaukee 6 Miami 0
San Diego 5 St. Louis 3
Colorado 9 Chicago Cubs 3
San Francisco 4 Arizona 3

Monday's games — All times Eastern

Pittsburgh (Morton 1-2) at Washington (Haren 4-10), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-7), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 5-5) at Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 1-3), 8:10 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 1-5) at Colorado (Pomeranz 0-3), 8:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 6-1) at Arizona (Skaggs 2-1), 9:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-7) at San Francisco (Lincecum 5-9), 10:15 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 4

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	4	2	2	0	118	116	4
Montreal	4	1	3	0	90	112	2
Hamilton	4	1	3	0	79	126	2
Winnipeg	4	1	3	0	91	109	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Saskatchewan	4	4	0	0	151	67	8
Calgary	4	3	1	0	125	109	6
B.C.	4	3	1	0	104	84	6
Edmonton	4	1	3	0	72	107	2

Sunday's results

Saskatchewan 37 Hamilton 0

Saturday's results

Calgary 38 Montreal 27

B.C. 31 Edmonton 21

Thursday's game— All Times Eastern

Edmonton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Calgary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saturday's game

Saskatchewan at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.

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Phil Mickelson, \$1,442,826	69-74-72-66—281
Henrik Stenson, \$832,106	70-70-74-70—284
Adam Scott, \$428,776	71-72-70-72—285
Ian Poulter, \$428,776	72-71-75-67—285
Lee Westwood, \$428,776	72-68-70-75—285
Hideki Matsuyama, \$249,377	71-73-72-70—286
Zach Johnson, \$249,377	66-75-73-72—286
Tiger Woods, \$249,377	69-71-72-74—286
Hunter Mahan, \$175,582	72-72-68-75—287
Francesco Molinari, \$175,582	69-74-72-72—287
Brandt Snedeker, \$142,756	68-74-69-72—288
Angel Cabrera, \$142,756	68-71-77-73—288
Miguel Angel Jimenez, \$121,381	74-70-74-71—289
Justin Leonard, \$121,381	73-73-75-69—290
Eduardo de la Riva, \$95,043	75-68-76-71—290
Charl Schwartzel, \$95,043	75-72-72-71—290
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Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

The more people you meet in the world at large this week the better your chances of success will be.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Because there is a full moon at one of the more sensitive points of your chart you will be more emotional than usual.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may not agree with some of the opinions you hear over the next 24 hours but you need to remember that everyone is entitled to their say. If you make an effort to listen you may even learn something interesting.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You are in one of your more impulsive moods and today's full moon will encourage you to spend, spend, spend.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You would never let another person dictate to you what you can and cannot do with your life, so don't try to dictate to them. The message of the stars today is Live and Let Live. Then everyone will be happy.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Don't allow yourself to be talked into doing something you don't feel like doing. You are happy to help others out, of course, but if you have any kind of doubts you must act on what your intuition tells you.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Handle affairs of the heart with care today because the full moon makes everyone a bit more sensitive than usual. If you say or do something a loved one thinks is needlessly harsh it could sour your relationship.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Someone is determined to make a drama out of a crisis and the more you try to persuade them there is nothing to worry about the more emotional they will get.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Enjoy life by all means but don't overdo it. You could get quite excitable over the next 24 hours and who knows where that might lead!

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may be cautious by nature but you will nevertheless be tempted to spend big today – and chances are you will regret it. The safest place for your cash and your credit cards is in a locked wallet.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may be tempted to say and do things for their shock value alone. It's fun, of course, but what of the costs?

♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You know that something is going on but you can't work out what it is. Don't worry: ignorance is bliss. The less informed you are the more honestly you can claim that you are not to blame for the consequences.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

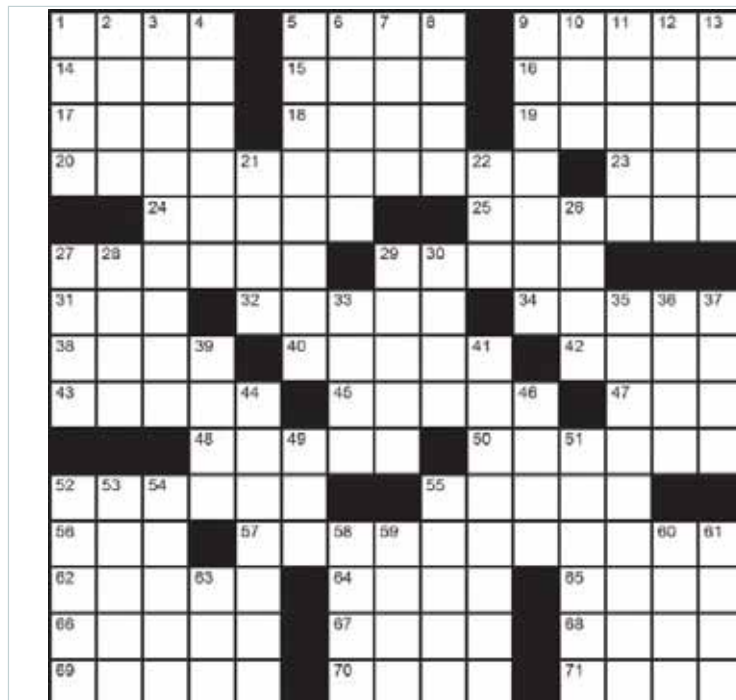
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5. Men's cologne brand
9. Rideau ____
14. Miss
15. Taken-back vehicle
16. Psychedelic psychologist Timothy
17. Roman love god
18. Capital of Samoa
19. "It's ____!" (There's meaning)
20. 1986 Bangles hit: 2 wds.
23. Maria Trapp connector
24. Go with the flow
25. Pressure
27. Mr. De Niro
29. Lake ____ (American resort)
31. Mr. Philips of stand-up
32. Cherished
34. Janet Jackson hit
38. Irish songstress
40. Google mobile device brand
42. Cookies company
43. Whitney Houston's "____ We Almost Have It All"
45. Illegally lift
47. PBS funding org.
48. Garbs for bagpipers
50. Heavy or sluggish
52. ____ Beach, ON
55. Flavourless
56. Classic TV Cousin
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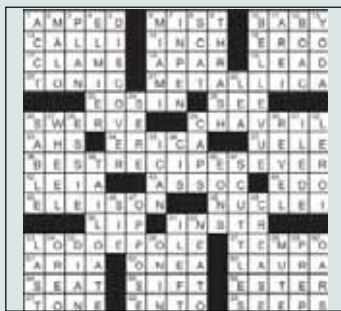
67. Elvis Presley link, variantly
68. Tidy
69. Stuff for Oscar's can
70. Actress, Sherilyn ____
71. Cook's li'l quantities

Down

1. Wander
2. Ex-Spice Girl Ms. Bunton
3. Canada's 'First Lady of the Guitar': 2 wds.
4. Footstep
5. 'Flower City' in the Greater Toronto Area
6. Get the plant a new container
7. ____ the air (Undecided): 2 wds.
8. It's an amphibian
9. Canadian Music Hall of Famer, David ____Thomas
10. Bronze Roman money
11. Gullible
12. T.O. players
13. Ms. Redgrave's



Friday's Crossword

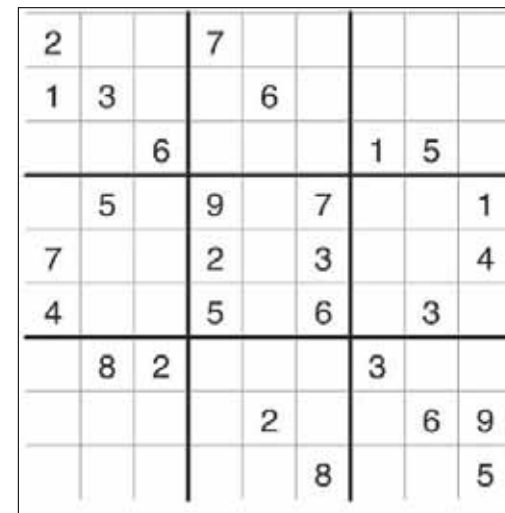


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku



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